



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR- 6J

May 29, 2012

Mr. Michael J. Erickson
Vice President
ARCADIS
10559 Citation Drive, Suite 100
Brighton, Michigan 48116

RE: Area 2: Supplemental Soil and Sediment Field Sampling Plan

Dear Mr. Erickson:

This United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) has reviewed the May 18, 2012 proposed Area 2/Otsego City Impoundment Supplemental Soil and Sediment Field Sampling Plan for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. This field sampling plan is designed to provide additional information beyond both the historical data, as well as data gathered during Phase 1 sampling efforts as part of the Area 2 Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study.

EPA approves the Area 2 proposed supplemental soil and sediment field sampling plan. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Saric", is located below the word "Sincerely,".

James A. Saric
Remedial Project Manager
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cc: Paul Bucholtz, MDEQ
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